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Movie Maker Mattapoisett's Brent Lestage Directs Race By Kenneth J. Souza

With a growing trend toward smaller-budget, independently-made films — most evident in this year's crop of Oscar-nominated titles — it's not surprising that more and more quality productions are coming not out of the Hollywood system, but out of many people's own backyards.

Following close on the heels of many successful directors from the southeastern New England area — like Rhode Island filmmakers Michael Corrente (Federal Hill, American Buffalo) and Peter and Bobby Farrelly (Dumb and Dumber, Kingpin) — emerges Mattapoisett's own Brent Lestage, a freelance Production Sound Mixer who makes his independent directorial film debut with Race, a twenty-minute short about one man's struggle to find peace after losing his entire family to the Holocaust.

"Originally, the concept of *Race* involved a runner, driven by something deep within him, running a race to prove something, either to himself or to someone else ... that simple," said Mr. Lestage. "The story, as I planned, would be told visually with very little in the way of dialogue to support it. Almost immediately, I began to change this concept."

Mr. Lestage cited his major inspiration for *Race* as Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning film, *Schindler's List*, which "made me very aware ... aware of the victim — my neighbor, your neighbor. The man that runs the shop

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Planning Board (1 seel, 1 year) Robert J. Rogers	1635			
Mattapoisett Housing Authority Elleen Sargent	1678			
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TOTAL VOTERS: 2,252 (54 percent)				



Above: Filmmaker Brent Lestage of Mattapoisett made his directorial debut with Race, which premiered in New Bedford last weekend. The 16mm film was shot on location in Mattapoisett, Rochester, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Freetown, and Providence, RI. (Photo courtesy of Brent Lestage).

On the cover: Some of the "Ghetto Victims" featured in the short film Race. The so-called "Poor Farm" in New Bedford actually doubled for the Sobidor Ghetto in Poland. (Photo courtesy of Brent Lestage).

Cover insert: Members of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen, the Acushnet EMS Department, and the Acushnet EMS Building Committee break ground for the town's new EMS facility to be built at 60 Middle Road last Friday. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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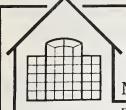
Using the metaphor of a man running in a race a race against time and a race against himself — Mr. Lestage deftly intercuts images of a young Josef Liebowitz running from Nazi soldiers with images of a present-day Josef running in a marathon. The flashback sequences are photographed in stark, hand-held black-and-white, while the present-day scenes are portrayed in living color, offering the sharp contrast between past and present.

"How do victims (of the Holocaust) cope, I asked myself," said Mr. Lestage. "Were they ever able to truly find peace and love again, or did they escape and run away from a past that was far too painful? It was here that Race and I began our long journey."

Photographed over a two-year period at various locations throughout southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island — including Dartmouth, Mattapoisett, Freetown, Rochester, Providence, and New Bedford — the 16-millimeter short film combines a host of local professional and non-professional creative and technical talent. Race stars Dartmouth native Jay Catelli and Mattapoisett native David Jenney, both making their bigscreen debuts.

As for Mr. Lestage's neighbor, David Jenney, it was more a matter of his fondness for running than his acting credentials which led to casting him as the elder





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Josef. "(Brent) saw me running one day and thought I was about the right age for the part," Mr. Jenney said. "He approached me and asked me if I was interested ... I had just retired as an engineer, which is a world far away from movie-making, so I thought it would be interesting to see what movie makers do."

An avid jogger, Mr. Jenney has remained faithful to his running regimen for the last 30 years, having participated in almost every Mattapoisett Road Race since its inception. "I've only missed two," he said.

Despite not having any extensive acting experience — his two prior stints being performances in a play at Center School in 1946 and a class play at Fairhaven High School in 1949 — or any on-screen dialogue, Mr. Jenney's expressionless performance manages to convey a

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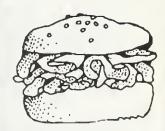
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sense of deep thought, as the character's voiced-over narrative tells us exactly what he's thinking. "What (Brent) wanted was for me to not show any emotion," Mr. Jenney said. "He told me to look like I was having deep thoughts."

Admitting that one of the reasons he agreed to do the role was to see "how movies are made," Mr. Jenney was impressed by two specific technical aspects of the film-making process. "The bedroom scene in the beginning of the film actually was filmed at night," he said. "It only lasts a short time on screen, but it took three or four hours one night in New Bedford ... they used huge floodlights outside of the windows which lit up the whole neighborhood."

Mr. Jenney also noted that in the 16mm format, sound is recorded separately from the images, and director Brent Lestage had him run down Ned's Point Road to record the sounds of him running which would later be added to the final film. "(Brent) fitted me with a (wireless) microphone and attached a transmitter to my back," he said. "Then he followed me down Ned's Point Road with a receiver on a bicycle to record the sound."

Though Mr. Jenney doesn't expect to see his name in lights anytime soon, he said he would be interested in acting again if the opportunity arose. "I don't feel like I've established any acting credentials with (Race)," he said. "This may be a once-in-a-lifetime event. But it would be interesting (to act) again."

The film *Race* made its premiere last weekend at the Whaling Museum in New Bedford for a private audience of 250 people, including many cast and crew members. Channel 12 Eyewitness News anchor Ann Conway served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. The film is now being considered for several film festivals both here and abroad, and Mr. Lestage noted that a public screening is being planned in the area as a benefit for the



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Movie Premiere
A Race Across Time
By Rob Gonsalves

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Brent Lestage's twenty-minute short film *Race* takes a deceptively simple and small-scale approach to a huge and complex subject. Inspired by Steven Spielberg's masterpiece *Schindler's List*, Lestage has traded that film's epic sweep for a more personal study of one survivor's flight from the Holocaust. Of course, such a survivor can never escape the horrors of the past; he carries them with him as he runs towards the future, perhaps never fully inhabiting the here and now.

Race begins with warm and colorful images of children running. For them, the race is just a game — child's play. For other children, such as Josef Liebowitz, it's a race against darkness. Lestage crosscuts between the young Josef (Jay Catelli) fleeing from Nazis and the elderly Josef (David Jenney) running slowly but implacably in a present-day marathon. We hear the latter-day Josef's thoughts as he runs, narrated by Lestage, who fuses Josef's external and internal odysseys.

Lestage films the flashbacks in hand-held, journalistic black-and-white, a tribute to Spielberg's style



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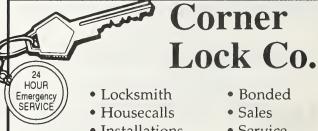
in Schindler's List. Linking these fleeting memories of horror to Josef's marathon running (shot in color), Lestage pulls off a few transitions that Spielberg might have been proud to think of. A Nazi's rifle shot becomes the report of a starter's pistol (Lestage's professional background in sound is impressively evident here and elsewhere in Race); when Josef accepts a cup of water during the marathon and douses himself to cool off, Lestage cuts to the boy Josef washing himself in a forest puddle.

As narrator, Lestage provides the older Josef's voice, and his two actors in the lead role must do without dialogue. Their silent, primarily physical performances have their own eloquence. Jay Catelli conveys desperation but also intelligence (the boy, thinking on his feet, knows how to throw a dog off his scent), and David Jenney lets us see Josef's younger self still running endlessly in his mind, chased this time by history.

During Race (a double-edged title), Lestage brings out the meaning of Josef's inner drive towards peace. Running, it turns out, is not only an escape from death but an embrace of life. The race has a dual context of bitterness and freedom for Josef; the movie itself is split every which way — two lead actors, two styles, two parallel realities enlarging each other.

Lestage takes his central metaphor and runs with it for twenty minutes, never putting a foot wrong. He works magic with a New Bedford location that doubles neatly for the 1943 Sobidor Ghetto; he makes effective use of exquisite Bach selections, beautifully performed by Michelle Djokic; best of all for aspiring filmmakers always looking for inspiration, Lestage has managed to go out with a funky 16mm camera and \$12,000 and come back with a film that looks way more expensive.

Great careers have been built on far less promising debuts than Race, another example of how talent, resourcefulness, and many people tanked up on coffee can triumph. If Race gets public screenings in the



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Acushnet EMS

Officials Break Ground for New Facility

Members of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen, the Acushnet Emergency Medical Services (EMS) department, and other town employees and residents gathered at 60 Middle Road last Friday (April 11) to break ground for the town's new EMS Facility. Having been cramped into small accommodations inside the Acushnet Town Hall, the EMS department will at last have a place to call their own.

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EMS Director Adrienne Rivet credited the long, hard work of her EMS workers, the members of the current Board of Selectmen, various state officials, and the residents of Acushnet with bringing them to this long-awaited moment.

Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr., Selectman Peter Koczera, and Selectman Robert J. St. Jean each took a turn to applaud the patience of the EMS department in keeping the faith that the project would one day come to fruition. The parcel was purchased by the town from state officials after being seized from the former owners for drug violations.

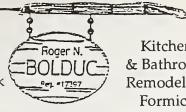
In addition to Ms. Rivet and the Board of Selectmen, other officials present for the groundbreaking ceremony were Executive Secretary Elaine Miranda, members of the EMS Building Committee, and representatives of the Acushnet EMS Department, including: Laura V. Ekstrom (Supervisor), Robert R. Lavoie (Supervisor), and Vivian Johns (Infection Control). Rounding out the Acushnet EMS Department are Kevin Black, Christine Cabral, Raymond Cabral, Vernon Ekstrom, Susan Forgues, Joseph Hampson, Jennifer Johns, Patrick Mentzer, David Pereira, and Rita Sansoucy.

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Heated Campaign Concludes Lambalot Retains Seat With Nearly 2-to-1 Vote By Kenneth J. Souza

In one of the most heated election campaigns in recent Mattapoisett history, Selectman incumbent Paul E. Lambalot swiftly defeated challenger Gil Lafrance Jr. by a nearly two-to-one margin on Tuesday, April 15. After suffering through a two-week postponement due to an unexpected April 1 snowstorm, both candidates seemed relieved that the campaign had finally come to an end,

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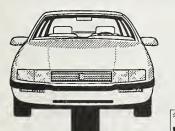
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despite the fact that only one garnered a seat on the town's Board of Selectmen.

The final tally as of 9:00 pm Tuesday evening: Mr. Lambalot was elected with 1,441 votes to Mr. Lafrance's 799 votes.

"I'm very excited," said the newly-reelected Selectman Lambalot during a celebration with his supporters at The Mattapoisett Inn Tuesday night. "I just feel that by their overwhelming show of support the voters are telling me they're satisfied with my performance and satisfied with the way the town is being run."

Mr. Lambalot credited the hard work of his many campaign supporters and the fact that he remained realistic about the outcome as his reasons for getting reelected.

"We worked very hard ... and I know my opponent worked very hard also," Mr. Lambalot said. "No one wants to be over-optimistic and find out they were wrong."

Though he was defeated by a nearly two-to-one margin, first-time Selectman challenger Gil Lafrance remained both upbeat and focused before a gathering of

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"I'm actually feeling quite good," Mr. Lafrance said. "We got close to 800 votes, which I believe is more than what the last (Selectmen's race) winner got. Although we did not win the election, we feel we were very successful in motivating a lot of people to get out and vote ... this is just the beginning of a real change in Mattapoisett."

Mr. Lafrance said his campaign helped to motivate people who often don't get involved in town politics, and also provided voters with the impetus to question the way town government is managed. "I hope this sends a strong message to the rest of town government that they need to be held accountable for how they manage and run this town," he said. "And there are 800 people out there who feel the same way as I do."

Despite a long, drawn-out campaign battle — and the on-again, off-again delays due to inclement weather, Mr. Lambalot felt the end result was worth the effort. "I really don't think the two-week delay hurt either campaign," he said. "It certainly gave the two candidates a little more time to do some more work and gather a little

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Mr. Lafrance agreed that the delay didn't affect the outcome. "(The two weeks) felt like two months on a personal level," he said. "Actually, I don't think that it played one way or the other. I felt that we had peaked at the right time ... I think it had more of an effect on the candidates than it did on the voters."

Mr. Lafrance said he credited the hard work of his core group of supporters for running an effective campaign. "I want to thank my core group, especially Frances Cairns, my campaign coordinator," he said. "We all put in a lot of time and we all have other lives ... but I had a very dedicated group. My congratulations to Paul (Lambalot) and his supporters. And special thanks to my wife, Kerry, whom I haven't seen in the last few months."

In turn, Mr. Lambalot wanted to thank everyone for helping him get reelected. "I'm certainly grateful to all my supporters and my family ... and everyone who worked very hard for me and campaigned for me," he

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said. "Without their support I would not have been victorious. I'm very excited and very happy."

And what does the future hold for the two candidates now that they won't be busy with attending fundraisers and holding campaign signs?

"I'm anxious to more forward and get back to work," said Mr. Lambalot. "There's still a lot of issues we have to consider ... Town Meeting is coming up ... and there are a lot of decisions for Town Meeting voters to make."

And although he isn't willing to commit to another bid for a Selectman's seat at the present time, Mr. Lafrance certainly isn't discounting that possibility either.

"I've been telling everyone to ask me (if I'm going to run again) in a few months," he said. "I will still be there ... I'm not going away."

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

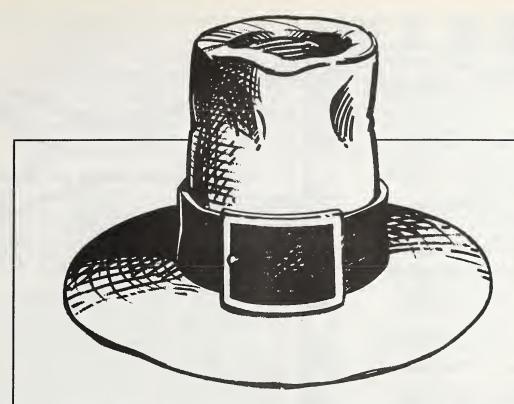
April 15, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the April 8 meeting and signing the treasury warrant for the week,





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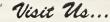
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the board met with Patricia A. Pap, Executive Director of Legal Services for Cape Cod and Islands, Inc. regarding funding for the non-profit organization.

According to Ms. Pap, the group provides free legal advice to low income families in the area, and works out of a main office in Hyannis and a branch office in Plymouth. They have eight lawyers on their staff who give free advice to clients who meet certain income guidelines (at 125 percent or below of federal poverty level). Though they do get various funding from the federal, state and local governments, Ms. Pap noted that this year they are seeking funding from area towns to which they provide service.

"We recently started approaching towns to request funding for our services," Mr. Pap said. "This year we've expanded our effort to request funding (from voters)."

Ms. Pap is requesting that an article for \$1,500 be placed on the upcoming Marion Town Meeting warrant to fund their organization for the next fiscal year. She noted that during fiscal year 1996, the organization provided attorney and paralegal advice on eleven cases for low-



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Chairman Dickerson noted that an article will be placed on the April 28 Town Meeting warrant through a Proposition 2 1/2 override to provide the \$1,500 funding. "It's our policy to place all new funding requests on an override," he said. The board also recommended that Ms. Pap attend the Town Meeting to make a presentation to voters about the services which her group provides.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Isabel Elwin of Allen Street

regarding development along her street. "I wish to go on record as notifying the town that I am totally opposed to this plan," she wrote. "We are zoned as 'residential,' and if this is allowed, the Zoning By-Laws will be violated."

Mr. Pickles noted that Ms. Elwin is referring to property owned by M. H. Realty and the property in question is, indeed, zoned residential. But he has advised the owners that he will not issue a Building Permit to build a proposed six-car garage, and added that they have since withdrawn their request. "They cannot have an accessory use without a main structure," he said.

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"They've since withdrawn their request."

The board asked that Mr. Pickles send a letter to Ms. Elwin and other residents who have written to them on this matter, advising that the application has been withdrawn.

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW next sent notification that the annual Memorial Day Parade and Observance will be held on May 26 this year. The members of the Memorial Day Committee include: Jere L. Hill, Warren Washburn, Manuel A. Barboza Jr., Franklin Gibbs, Richard Ziemba, Rodney P. Hunt, Belmiro J. Barros Jr., Gardner S. McWilliams, Mario Tortora, and Harry Brown.

Charlie Bascom, co-chairman of the Trophy
Committee for the Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race
Association, Inc. sent a letter to the board asking that they
again sponsor the "Town of Marion" trophy for this year's
race. "We recognize the Town of Marion is unable to
contribute to the purchase of this trophy," Mr. Bascom
wrote, "and we will, as in the past, underwrite the cost."
Mr. Pickles noted this tradition has been ongoing since
1979, and he felt it was a nice way for the town to
participate in the race each year.

Chairman Dickerson advised that the 1996
Marion Annual Town Report is now available for
residents at the Town House, and can be picked up during
normal business hours. The board wanted to recognize
and thank Secretary Helene Craver for all her hard work
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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:33 pm.



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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 14, 1997 By Pamela Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 14 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman William D. Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Secretary Veronica Lefreniere.

After approving the minutes of the March 31 and April 7 meetings, the board met with Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge and Police Chief Walter Denham at 7:05 pm regarding the speed limit on High Street. It has been determined through town records that surveys have not been completed on High Street since 1972, and the residents of High Street are urging to have the area surveyed and the speed limit reduced as soon as possible.

Chief Denham first explained to the board that the town must re-do the traffic survey, then take the time to fill out the proper paperwork. Then the state must approve the plan before the speed limit can be changed. Town residents are looking to have the speed limit reduced from 45 mph, at which it is currently posted, to 35 mph.

It was noted that many streets within the town need to have road work done — which means ideas will be floating around to see what streets and areas are in most need of work — while this area is concentrated on.



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At 7:25 pm, the board met with members of DesLauriers and Associates regarding a town mapping project and computer demonstration. The demonstration proposed a geographic mapping of the Town of Rochester. Using a certain computer software package, many Town Hall employees and the members of the Department of Public Works could benefit from the program, which would make the zoning and permitting process easier.

Certain cities and towns such as Fitchburg, Boston, Dartmouth, and Provincetown have already become quite interested in the new mapping system. The software must be used on a Pentium chip computer and should be within a networking system. Since the Town of Rochester is still uncertain about where they stand regarding a computer network, the need for this software is uncertain. Since the price of the set-up would be around \$2,000, the board agreed to consider this issue at a later date to see whether or not they would be interested in the material once they, themselves, become familiar with the computer set-up.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Several letters regarding the Bike Path on Route 105. Many people were in favor of the path, but with certain stipulations. The issue will be discussed further at future meetings;



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- Susan M. LaFleur of 691 Mary's Pond Road submitted a letter expressing her interest in being appointed to the Historic Commission;
- The Silvera family submitted a letter regarding the professional efforts of the Fire, Police, and Electrical Inspector.

Under notices for the week, the board received:

- Information regarding the Small Business Day which will be held at the State House on Wednesday, May 14 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm;
- Safety Awareness Day will take place at Rochester Memorial School on Saturday May 3 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm;
- Mass Highway sent notice of a Preconstruction Conference to be held for Middleboro, Rochester, and Wareham regarding the Route 495 and Route 25 construction. The conference will take place on Tuesday April 15 at 10:00 am in the District Office in Taunton.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting April 14, 1997 By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 14 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Everett L. Hardy. Also present were Selectman Peter W. Koczera, Selectman Robert J. St. Jean, and Executive Secretary Elaine Miranda.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a notice from the Acushnet Youth Athletic Association regarding Opening Day ceremonies for the group's Little League. The board is cordially invited to attend Opening Day Ceremonies and Parade, which will be held on Sunday, April 27 beginning at 11:45 am at the Parting Ways Building. The parade will step off from the Parting Ways Building and travel along Main Street to Pope Park for the opening ceremony.

Kenneth J. Souza next submitted his resignation from the Acushnet Cable Advisory Committee due to his recent election to the Board of Public Works. Mr. Souza also suggested that since the town's new ten-year cable



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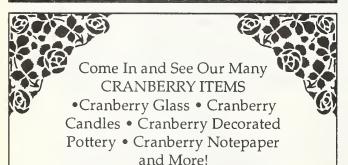
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contract is in place, the need for a full cable committee is no longer necessary. He recommended the board consider appointing one member to serve as an agent between the town and CVI/Time Warner.

The board accepted Mr. Souza's resignation from the committee and also unanimously voted to disband the Acushnet Cable Advisory Committee. They then agreed to ask the only remaining active member of the cable committee, Donald Lopes, to serve as the town's agent to the cable company.

The Mass Highway Department next sent a response to the Selectmen and Board of Public Works regarding the design of sidewalks along South Main Street in Acushnet. According to District Highway Director Bernard McCourt, his department does not have the staff available to design the sidewalks to meet American Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The board agreed to hold this matter pending a recommendation from the BPW.

The board next received a request from George Souza of Darling Street and Allan Nunes of Gammons Road to be appointed as constables for the Town of Acushnet. The board unanimously approved both appointments.

The board next received a copy of the agreement between the Town of Acushnet and Tibbetts Engineering Corporation of Taunton for services on the new EMS facility at 60 Middle Road. Chairman Hardy noted that EMS Director Adrienne Rivet wanted to know why travel



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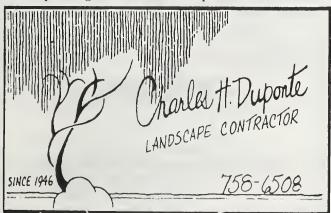
The board then unanimously voted to re-appoint the following positions which expire at the end of the

month, effective May 1, 1997:

William Contois (COA Director); Henry Preston and Gerald Toussaint (Board of Appeals); Mary Allison, Robert Bertrand, and Joyce Reynolds (Conservation Commission); Adrienne Rivet (EMS Director); Leo M. Rousseau (By-Law Review Committee); Christopher Renfree (Deputy Building Inspector); Frank Knox (Deputy Wire Inspector); Paul R. Cote (Forest Warden); John Mello and Ted Govoni (Herring Warden and Assistant Herring Warden); Stephen Gilmore, Roberta Leonard, and Joyce Reynolds (Historical Commission); Raymond Barlow, Mary Crapo, and Susan Forgues (Housing Partnership Committee).

Also re-appointed were Paul R. Cote (Fire Chief); William Murphy (Parting Ways Beautification Committee); Dorothy Renfree (Registrar of Voters); Lewis Elgar and Brenda Raposa (Safety Committee); Marianne Marshall (Sealer of Weights and Measures); Everett L. Hardy Jr. (SRTA Advisory Committee); Madeline Gwozdz and William Hunter (Street Name Committee); Alfred Braley (Shellfish Warden/Harbormaster); Arthur Calheta (Special Police Officer to New Bedford Water Works); Marc Cenerizo, Michael Cioper, Everett L. Hardy Jr., and Paul R. Trahan (Tax Shift Study Committee).

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position, and also the re-appointment of the Veterans Agent/Director of Veterans Services pending discussion with the current appointee.

Likewise, they agreed to hold re-appointment of the town's Building Inspector, since three people had expressed interest in the position besides current Building Inspector James Buckles. Those interested include Antonio Felipe, Leo Lyonnaise, and David Barrett. The board agreed to schedule interviews with all four applicants this week before making their final decision.

The board also agreed to interview two recommended candidates for the new position of Town Treasurer on Thursday, April 17. Joseph Kent of Exeter, RI was to be interviewed at 5:00 pm and John L. Nunes of

Dartmouth was slated to meet with the board at 5:20 pm.

Any residents interested in serving on the Housing Partnership should also send a letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743.

At 6:30 pm the board met with Dennis Sol regarding some neighborhood disturbances near his property off Keene Road. According to Mr. Sol, he has been having ongoing problems with the so-called Lakewood Subdivision next to his home. "There is a group of men and women who are drinking and partying at night," Mr. Sol said. "The police have been called several times to the site."

Mr. Sol said he is especially concerned about fires which are lit on the property which are "ten feet high" and dangerously close to an adjacent building. "Recently I went over there and asked them to put the fire out," Mr. Sol said. "I was asked to leave the property."

Sgt. Steve McCann of the Police Department and Fire Chief Paul Cote were present for the meeting to listen to Mr. Sol's concerns. Fire Chief Cote said he sympathized with Mr. Sol, but there isn't any evidence to suggest that anything illegal is going on. "There was never a call placed to the Fire Department regarding this matter," Chief Cote said. "Sgt. McCann reported that he went to the (property) and stated the people were sitting by a campfire at which they were cooking food. They are allowed to build a fire for cooking purposes ... and they apparently have been given permission to be on the



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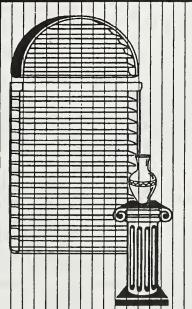
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property."

But Mr. Sol contends that the property is abandoned, and the owner's grandson is one of the people who uses the property and invites his friends to 'party" there. "If people would go down there, they'd see how hazardous it is," Mr. Sol said. "The buildings are abandoned, and there are many hazardous materials there like oil drums and propane tanks."

The board agreed to put this matter on hold pending an investigation by both the Police Department and Fire Chief Cote, who agreed to inspect the site to see if there are any hazardous materials there. "If there is another incident like this, I suggest you call the police department," Selectman Koczera said.

At 6:50 pm the board met with Mary Lou Francis regarding memorial plaques throughout town. According to Ms. Francis, many of the memorials are in need of repair and maintenance work and she feels the town Department of Public Works (DPW) should take care of this. "I was told the parents (of the deceased veterans) had to take care of their own memorials," she said. "I'm sorry, but this is a town project. These squares should be maintained by the town. I'd like to have all these squares and memorials fixed and replaced before Memorial Day."

The board agreed to submit a request to the DPW to look into those squares and memorial plaques which are in need of repair or replacement and also consider painting a 20- or 30-foot section of the Slocum Street Bridge before Memorial Day.

The board next briefly met with John Howcroft, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to discuss the establishment of a full-time Animal Control Officer position for the town. Mr. Howcroft said his committee felt that the position is needed in light of the ongoing rabies problem in the area and the increased number of unlicensed dogs in Acushnet. But the FinCom also felt the







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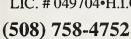
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position should be advertised because they would be seeking someone with additional experience to handle the responsibilities of the new full-time position.

"The present (part-time) Animal Control Officer may have the qualifications to fill the position," Mr. Howcroft said. "But we want to make sure we advertise the opening and prepare a new job description." Mr. Howcroft added the position should be advertised with a salary of \$18,000 to \$20,000, and the person should be required to work 32 hours minimum, and up to 40 hours maximum per week. Chairman Hardy added the person hired should be limited to a single-year contract so they could iron out any wrinkles in the newly-established position.



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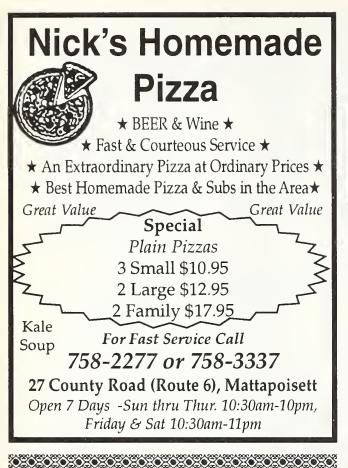
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The board then unanimously voted to appoint Selectman Robert St. Jean as the new chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The board then unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss the Intermunicipal Agreement between the Town of Acushnet and the City of New Bedford. Due to the Patriot's Day holiday next week, the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held on Monday, April 28 at 5:30 pm. That same night, the Town Meeting will be held at the Acushnet Elementary School beginning at 7:00 pm.

Sports Shorts By Pamela L. Sylvia

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• In Baseball, the Bulldogs had a successful start to the week, winning 17-7 over New Bedford Voc-Tech. They scored 10 runs in the first inning, on their way to victory. On Thursday April 10, they defeated rival Fairhaven in a rout, 21-6. They began their season at 2-0, but that did not last long. On Saturday April 12, they were defeated by Bishop Stang, 12-3.

• In Softball, the Lady Bulldogs opened their season with a 13-10 victory over New Bedford Voc-Tech on Tuesday April 8. Holly Mendell won the game for her team, pitching a strong opening game. On Thursday April 10, they defeated SCC rival Fairhaven in extra innings, 10-5.

• In **Boys Tennis**, the Bulldogs defeated Dighton-Rehoboth 3-2. The first singles match proved to be the



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game winner for ORR. On Thursday April 10, they squeaked out another victory, winning 3-2 over Seekonk. They improved their overall record to 3-0. On Friday April 11, they improved their record to a sparkling 4-0 with a victory over Harwich 3-2.

In Girls Tennis, ORR defeated Seekonk, with a 4-1 victory.

- In Girls Track, the Bulldogs defeated Nauset by the score of 87-49. Liz Perry won again, winning shot-put (37-8) and discus (110-1). They then defeated Tabor Academy 90-46, then finished their week with a victory over Wareham, 96-40. They are 3-0 overall in the early season.
- In **Boys Track**, they were defeated by Wareham on Friday April 11, by the score of 87.5 to 57.5.
- Old Colony Regional Voke
- In Baseball, the Cougars opened their season strong with a 7-2 victory over Avon on Tuesday April 8. They continued their domination on April 9, with a win over Westport 15-4. Tim Hebert went 7 innings picking up his first win of the season. They finished their week just as strong, pounding Upper Cape 20-2 on Friday April 11. Five players had at least 2 hits in a game which only lasted 5 innings.
- In Softball, the Lady Cougars started their season off slowly, losing to the Westport Wildcats, 21-4. Their skid continued on Thursday April 10, as they were defeated by Bristol-Plymouth 32-8. The Cougars led 8-1 after the first inning, but then they fell apart.
- Fairhaven High School
- In Girls Tennis, the Fairhaven High School team played their opening match of the 1997 season on Monday, April 7, but lost a tight match to rival Seekonk, 3-2. On Tuesday April 8, the Blue Devils faired better against Apponequet, winning 3-2. On Thursday April 10, the girls struggled against Bourne losing 3-2, but then

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rallied the next day to beat West Bridgewater on Friday April 11, with a 5-0 victory. The win against West Bridgewater tied their regular season record at 2-2 overall.

- In Boys Tennis, on Monday April 7, the Blue Devils lost a bitter defeat at the hands of Seekonk 5-0. On Tuesday, April 8, the team struggled against Apponequet losing 4-1. James Leung had the only victory for Fairhaven in first singles. On Thursday April 10, they then struggled against Bourne, losing 5-0. Their overall record for the season is 0-4.
- In Baseball, the Blue Devils won a close match over Seekonk, 7-5, on Tuesday April 8. Adam Cobb drove in the game winner for the Blue Devils.
- In Softball, the Lady Blue Devils squeaked out a close victory over Seekonk, winning 5-4 on Tuesday April 8. Then on Thursday, April 10, the girls suffered a tough loss against rival ORR, 10-5 in 8 innings. They fell to an overall record of 1-1. But they made up for it on Saturday April 12 with a victory over Provincetown, 9-6. Sara Wolfgang went the distance throwing 152 pitches in 7 innings for the victory.

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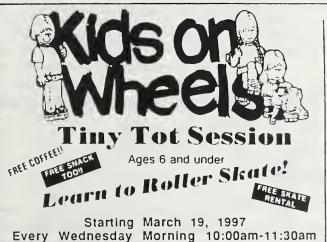
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• In Boys Track, the Blue Devils lost a tough match to New Bedford 105-31. It was an opening season win for the Whalers.

In Girls Track, the team suffered a defeat at the hands of New Bedford as well, losing 85-51, on Wednesday April 9.

Sports All-Stars

Recently The Standard-Times voted this year's Sports All-Stars for several sports from among area athletes. Below is a listing of the All-Stars named from three area schools:

 FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL - Track: Kim Melanson - the senior has been a Standard-Times All-Star for the past three years. Over this past season, she won the Voc-Tech Invitational and the SCC League Title in her favorite event, the 300. Crystal Therrien - in her senior season, she mastered the high jump and hurdles. She placed second in the high jump and fourth in the hurdles at the SCC Meet. Kelly Gwozdz - Honorable Mention. Bryan Silveria - the junior frequently ran both the mile and 2-mile. The All-Star placed fourth at the Class D Meet earlier this year. Peter Vieira - Honorable Mention.

Basketball: Melissa DeValles - the junior shot a solid 76 percent from the foul line, and helped her team to their second straight play-off season. Katie McAfee - after doubling her scoring average from a year ago, the slick junior will be a returning asset to next year's Blue Devil team. Danielle Mathieu - the senior led her team to another trip to the playoffs and, in turn, will play volleyball for Bridgewater State College next fall. Jen Nowak and Alison Carey - Honorable Mention. Kevin Hopkins - led his team in scoring, averaging 14.2 points per game, the senior reached double figures in 21 of 22 games this season. Adam deSousa and Jeff Martin -Honorable Mention.

• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - Track: Liz Perry - named Standard-Times Girls' Track Athlete of the Year. Her event is the shot put, winning the South Coast Conference Meet throwing 37-10. The junior will still have one more year at the record books. Johanna Lindberg - she runs the 1,000 mile, and 2mile, but prefers the long races. She won the SCC Meet with 12:30, and a personal best of 5:42 in the mile.



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Kathryn Pereira and Kaidi Stroud - Honorable Mention. Josh Bender was named Standard-Times All Star of the Year in boys' track. His best event by far is the shot put. Bob O'Connor, Dave West, and Rory Apperson - all Honorable Mentions.

Hockey: Gerry Wainio - a two-time All-Star, he scored a total of 41 points, with 20 goals over the season. He was the second leading scorer on the team. Jeremy Peck - scoring 35 goals, this sophomore will have plenty to contribute over the next two years. Brendan Feeney the senior defenseman was the anchor of the defensive core of ORR for the past two years. Matt Russo -Honorable Mention.

Basketball: Kate O'Shaughnessy - the junior led her team in almost every category, plus she scored 12.9



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points per game. She played an integral part, leading the team to the quarterfinals of the state tournament. Margaret Liljedahl - freshman, led her team on the court. Will be a key to the Bulldogs' success in the future. Tiffany Lopes - the senior was second on the team in scoring at 11.8 ppg, and led the Bulldogs in rebounding with 9 per game. Kate Aleardi and Eryka Vickers -Honorable Mention.

Jason Eddy - the junior led his team in scoring with 11.5 ppg. He also led his team in 3-point shots with 13. Matt Perry and Adam Rogers - Honorable Mention.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE - Basketball: John Madden - averaged 14.3 ppg, the senior led the Cougars to their best overall record in school history at 16-4. Rafael Leonor - the 5-9 senior scored an outstanding 285 points in just 16 games. Injury sidelined him for part of the season, but he still was an important part to the Cougars' success over the past season. Thiago Leonor and Jon Picard - Honorable Mention. Kelli Coyne and Sybil Hogan - Honorable Mention.

■ Swimming

 Suzanne Stroud has been awarded her varsity letter in swimming for the 1996-1997 season at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. Stroud, a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and former swimmer with the New Bedford YMCA swim team, is currently a freshman at the college.

Please send Sports Shorts items to the attention of Pamela Sylvia c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax information to 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am Barbara Ketchel, 18 Marion Road, and I am corresponding to you concerning the wording of the article in the (Mattapoisett) Town (Meeting) warrant for



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Mattapoisett, MA 02739 (508) 758-1380 the proposed expansion of the sewer in the Ned's Point area.

I recommend that the article read that this project be financed by the town and not solely by the residents of this area, and the stipulation that the \$1,600,000 project be aided by the state's 50 percent "grant" equivalency loan. This to be augmented by a reasonable betterment fee.

The reason I feel this way is that we are a town, a community of people who live, play, work together. To segregate one section of town to bear debt of such magnitude is not what towns are about. We should all share our obligations to keep the harbor clean and Buzzards Bay pollution-free. But to obligate only the residents of Ned's Point area with such debt is unfair.

If this unreasonable thinking were to extend to other projects in town — such as North Street expansion to only North Street residents, to capping the dump to residents who would be affected by ground water runoff, schools would be financed by the parents of students attending schools — that is ludicrous thinking. We are a town and we should share all our debts and obligations, not have it borne by only the users.

The residents of the Ned's Point area are certainly obligated to pay a reasonable betterment fee, but to bear the burden of a \$1,600,000 project is unreasonable.

It will be detrimental to our town, destroy our sense of community, and a financial hardship for some. We need to work together and to help each other with these improvements. Perhaps your area may be next that a project be proposed for and you may be forced to bear the whole burden of this improvement.

We have always shared in the obligations of our community by paying our taxes and we should continue to keep that practice.

Sincerely, Barbara P. Ketchel Mattapoisett

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

Editor's Note: Since area schools are on vacation during the week of April 21 through April 25, the menu for the Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu is as follows. Both the lunch menus for area schools and the Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program will return to their normal page in next week's edition.

- Monday, April 21 PATRIOT'S DAY (no meals served).
- Tuesday, April 22 Honey dijon chicken dippers, rice pilaf, glazed carrots, oatbran bread, cherry cup.
- Wednesday, April 23 Minestrone soup, turkey pot pie with gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, oatmeal bread, canned pineapple.
- Thursday, April 24 Meatballs with gravy, parslied egg noodles, peas, white bread, fresh orange.
- Friday, April 25 New England clam chowder with crackers, unbreaded fish with sauce, scalloped potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, rye bread, baked apple.

Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella is proud to report they had a banner Adoption Day on Saturday (April 5) with a total of 17 cats and dogs going into new area homes. However, there is always a bit of disappointment and this time it was one dog returning to the shelter. He is an all-black male lab cross, about one- to two-years-old. He is a wonderful dog who loves everyone and is just waiting for his previous owners to claim him or someone to give him a new beginning which he so deserves. He was found a couple of weeks ago in the Wal-Mart Plaza in Fairhaven wearing a red collar but with no I.D. tags.

If you are missing this dog or want a great companion, please call Kristin at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter (979-4028). All shelter dogs have been heartworm tested and vaccinated.

At this time the local chapter of Animal-Umbrella also still has several "special needs" cats that are waiting and hoping for homes in the area. They include a part-Siamese female who loves other cats and is okay with a dog but would need to be placed in a quiet adult situation. Her name is Sabrina, and she is gorgeous. In her foster home, Trudy also has an all-black lovable male and a very large Persian cross gray male. They would all make wonderful pets if placed in the right situation. If interested, please call Trudy at 990-7806.

Another cat who is very rare and also needs a special home is an Asian Bengel three-year-old neutered male with very thick fur and bright blue eyes.

If interested in helping Animal Umbrella or in adopting one of the aforementioned pets, please contact one of the following local representatives:

- Mary Lou at 758-9202;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;

• Trudy at 990-7806.

In the Lost and Found department this week, found on Church Street in Mattapoisett: a young tortoiseshell cat who is friendly. Please call Jackie at 758-4690 to claim. Also lost in the area of Shaws Cove: a three-legged cat. If found, please call one of the aforementioned Animal Umbrella representatives.

A Companion Remembered

Tonto Parchesi, born August 14, 1984, was sent home to God on April 12, 1997. He is survived by his human being, Mercedes May Murolo, who shall miss him sorely, and shall forever be grateful for his unconditional love, his gentle spirit, and his boundless loyalty. "He was a good boy."

Pancake Breakfast in Mattapoisett

The next monthly Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club will be held on Sunday, April 20 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, and a family of two adults and three or more children for just \$10. Admission includes pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee.

Candidates' Night in Marion

The Tri-Town League of Women Voters will hold its Marion Candidates and Warrant Night, moderated by

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Mary Schmidek, local LWV co-president, in the Sippican School Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 pm. All candidates for contested offices have been invited to speak. The offices, in alphabetical order, and the contestants are:

- Assessor (3 years) Mary P. Nicholson, incumbent, and G. Wayne Asker;
- Marion School Committee (3 years) two positions open: David L. Anderson, incumbent, Benjamin F. Bryant, incumbent, and Albert H. Cordeiro.

Every candidate will have an initial three minutes to speak and then, following questions from the floor, each will have additional time for closing remarks. Uncontested candidates have been invited to attend and will be introduced at the beginning of the program but, due to time constraints, they have not been asked to speak.

Following the candidates, articles on the Marion Town Meeting warrant will be discussed. Members of the School Committee and the Planning Board will explain the main articles in their field. Ray Pickles, Executive Secretary, will cover other selected articles. Questions from the floor are encouraged.

Holistic Health in Rochester

Holistic Health Care, a presentation by Nurse Practitioner Lauren Fox, will be held on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Woman's Club on Marion Road in Rochester. Sponsored by the Plumb Memorial Library, this holistic approach to health care attempts to focus on the whole person, combining medical treatment with treatment of psychological, social, and spiritual aspects of the patient. For more information, please call the Plumb Memorial Library at 763-8600.

Acushnet DPW

The Acushnet Department of Public Works (DPW) will no longer be picking up heavy items after April 29, 1997. Town residents may bring their heavy items to the Town Barn located at 700 Middle Road on Saturday between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm.



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St. Joseph's Church - Fairhaven

Saying it is not easy to put God first in your life, Monsignor John Smith implored the confirmation class of 1997 from St. Joseph's Church of Fairhaven to share in the life of Jesus Christ. Monsignor Smith's comments were made as he presided over confirmation ceremonies held at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday, April 9, 1997. The monsignor spoke directly to the 43 candidates of the parish who were entering into the Christian initiation of the holy sacrament of confirmation.

Monsignor Smith represented Bishop Sean P. O'Malley of the Fall River Catholic Diocese, who was unable to be present due to a heavy confirmation schedule. The monsignor, who is pastor of St. Pius X Church in West Yarmouth, told the candidates: "There are many things in life you do not know, but by your faith there is much you do know and by your birth and baptism, God promised life and God will follow you in life."

Father William Heffron, ss.cc., Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, congratulated the confirmation class of 1997 and welcomed them into this stage of faith in their life. He also congratulated Sister Dolores Pavao, ss.cc., Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Joseph's, for all her tremendous work in preparing the confirmation candidates.

A gala hosted by members of the parish was held immediately after the confirmation ceremony. Parents,





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46 SPRING STREET, MARION - THE OLD STONE STUDIO - Take Rt. 6 tn Main St to Spring St, Icft, next to fire station, \$495,000.

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27 RYDER'S LANE, MARION - HEART OF THE VILLAGE - Take Rt. 6 in Ryder's Lane. \$219,000.

27 STUART ROAD, ROCHESTER - MAJESTIC CONTEMPORARY - Take Rt. 105 to Walnut Plain Rnad, left on Stuart Road, \$199,900.

39 LEWIS STREET, MARION - WALK TO SILVERSHELL BEACTI - Take Rt. 6 to Front St., Inwards village, right on Lewis St. \$182,500.

534 DELANO ROAD, MARION - SPACIOUS NEW COLONIAL - Take Rt. 6 to Point Rd, to Delann Road. \$184,900.

45 LEWIS STREET, MARION - GREAT VILLAGE LOCATION - Take Rt. 6 to Front St., inwards village, right on Lewis St. \$179,000.

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Jennifer Aiello, Jessica Aiello, Jacob Begin, Breana Blanchette, Renee Louise Bolduc, Beth Cormier, Kevin Correia, Jonathan Costa, Shelley Couture, Ellana Crotty, Emilia Crotty, Jenny Davis, Jillian Delano, Ryan Doyle, Richard Frates III, Ryan Greenway, Charlene Grota, Brad Joseph, Emily-Ann Kaeterle, Jillian Labrecque, Morgan Loria, Brian Manny, Lee-Ann Marotte, Franklin Moniz.

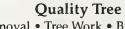
Jennifer Nowak, Jennifer Oliver, Jolen Pimental, James Pomfret, Ryan Powers, Kathryn Richard, Michael Rocha, Donald Santos Jr., Jocelyn Silva, Michael Snow, Andrew Sousa III, Thomas Stankiewicz, Marc St. Marie, Elizabeth Tapper, Crystal Therrien, Matthew Tucker, Justin Tyson, Karen Whitehead, Sara Anne Wolfgang.

Expanded Screening Clinic

In an effort to make services more accessible to tri-town area families, the Old Rochester Regional School District has collaborated with the Kennedy-Donovan Early Intervention Program, MSPCC, and the I. H. Schwartz Early Intervention Program to offer screening clinics in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester for children from birth to age three. These clinics will be held in conjunction with the district's regular screening clinics for three- and four-year-old children.

Like the clinics for three- and four-year-old children, families who question the child's development have the opportunity to bring the child for a screening appointment. If further services are needed, the Early Intervention Program will provide them. Early Intervention programs are responsible for providing services for the birth to age three population. Local school districts are responsible for providing such services for three- and four-year-olds.

The last Expanded Screening Clinic for this school year is scheduled for Friday, April 18 at the Sippican School in Marion. A team from the I. H. Schwartz Early Intervention Program will conduct the screenings for children from birth to age three. Early Childhood staff will conduct the screenings for three- and four-year old children. To make appointments for screening clinics, call the Sippican School at 748-0100. Be sure to indicate the age of your child so that he/she is scheduled with the appropriate team. For further information on screening and early intervention, please call Jane Taylor at 748-1863.



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Mattapoisett Building Department

The Mattapoisett Building Department will be closed to normal customer traffic on April 23 and April 24 due to a seminar relating to the new sixth edition of the Massachusetts State Building Code. Ms. Neil McCombe, secretary to the Board of Health, will be available to receive Plumbing, Electrical, and Gas permits on those two days from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm, and messages may be left on the answering machine at 758-4116.

Friends of the Millicent Library

The Friends of the Millicent Library in Fairhaven will meet on Monday, April 28 at the library beginning at 7:00 pm. The program will feature the library's own Debbie Charpentier with "More Secrets of the Archives."

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for May, 1997. All meetings (except for the joint school committee meeting on May 5) will be preceded by a Public Hearing on School Choice for the 1997-1998 school year. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm.

 Monday, May 5 - ORR District School Committee and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School;

 Wednesday, May 7 - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;

 Monday, May 12 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;

 Tuesday, May 13 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;

• Thursday, May 15 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Rummage Sale in Marion

The Women of St. Gabriel's Church present their Annual Rummage Sale to be held on Friday, May 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The sale will be held in the Parish Hall at the church (corner of Front Street and South Street in Marion).

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CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will continue the Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 7:45 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall on proposed Zoning By-Law changes as follows:

ARTICLE A; ZONING BY-LAW - SITE PLAN APPROVAL; To see if the town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law of the Town by adding the following new Section I-Site plan Approval:-

Site plan review amendment requires that the Planning Board hold hearings on all new or modified nonresidential development with 10 or more onsite parking spaces, all new or modified nonresidential development that increases gross floor area more than 1,000 square feet and all new or modified nonresidential development that increases impervious coverage more than 5,000 square feet.

, or take any other action relating thereto.

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The sale will include clothing, linens, housewares, books, children's clothing, and luggage. The sale will be held rain or shine. Donations will be accepted from now until 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 1. The church hours are from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

ORR Juniors Attend Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Annual Massachusetts Girls State at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA from Saturday, June 14 through Thursday, June 19, 1997. Four Old Rochester Regional High School juniors have been selected by the faculty to attend the program. Those selected include: Nancy Lima, who will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280; Abby Blachly and Katherine O'Shaughnessy, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club; and Megan Flaherty, sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280.

More than 18,000 Massachusetts girls have participated in this citizenship program since its inauguration in 1945. Two hundred and eighty girls from all parts of the state will participate in the week's study of local and state government. They will establish and operate local and state government. The delegates will form two political parties, nominate candidates for office, conduct campaigns, and hold elections.

Speakers will include high state officials, leaders in government, and other professions. The participants will learn about the responsibilities of various branches of government and the qualifications and benefits of many leading professions. Girls State will be held by every state in the Union. At the Girls State sessions in each state, two girls will be selected to represent their respective states in Girls Nation, to be held in Washington, D.C. in July.

Rabies Clinic in Mattapoisett

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, April 27 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. The fee is \$10 per animal and all pets must be properly restrained (all dogs must be leashed). All proceeds will benefit Hearts & Hands of Mattapoisett. The clinic is sponsored by the

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Apponequet Junior Football and Cheerleading, Inc. is now accepting Mattapoisett boys and girls into its Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading program. The program has been in existence since 1989 and is based out of Ted Williams Camp in Lakeville. There are no try-outs or cuts — every child is placed on a team or squad regardless of their playing ability. Every player will also see game-playing time.

Football requirements: 7 to 13 years old (45 to 140 pounds), or 14 years of age if under 120 pounds. Cheerleading requirements: 7 to 14 years old. Birth-date cutoff is July 31, 1997. Participants must live in Lakeville, Assonet, Freetown, Berkley, Rochester, Acushnet,

Middleboro, or Mattapoisett.

There is a \$65 fee for one child, \$110 fee for two children, and \$130 fee for three or more children. The fees include all equipment and most of the uniform.

Registration will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at Ted Williams Camp in Lakeville. For more information, please call 947-5603. The season will start on August 4, 1997.

Fire Department Open House

The Marion Fire Department will hold an Open House at Fire Station #2 located at 871 Point Road on Saturday, April 19 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The public is invited to view this new facility which was built by the students of Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Women's Business Group

The Organization of Women Business Owners will hold its monthly meeting at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 23 at Friendly Harbor's Project Joy Adult Day Health Center, 40 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven, MA. A

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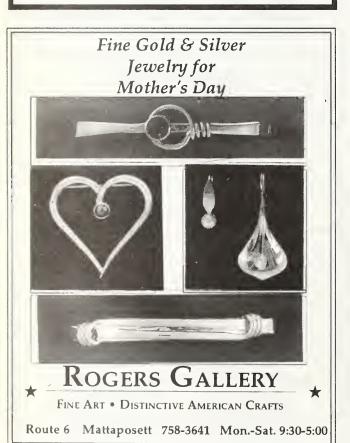
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This month, Sharon Levesque of Financial Planning Alternatives in Westport will be a guest speaker and will discuss financial planning for women small business owners. SouthCoast women business owners are invited to attend to network and exchange ideas to enhance and promote their businesses. For more information, please contact Jan at 748-6862, or Linda at 990-2200.

Canal Walk for Hunger

The annual Canal Walk for Hunger will take place on Saturday, May 3. Honorary Chairmen for the event are Selectmen William Chamberlain of Rochester, Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson of Marion, Roland DuPont of Bourne, and Gardner McWilliams of Wareham. Proceeds from the walk will benefit Community Resources Network (CRN) and Heifer Project (HPI). CRN is a local "first response" agency which provides swift access to basic living necessities to those in need. CRN's share will be divided among area food pantries. HPI provides animals and related assistance to communities around the world to help them produce food and income on a long-term basis.

Registration will begin at 7:45 am in the parking lot off Main Street near the railroad bridge in Buzzards Bay. The walk will kick off at 8:00 am. Walkers are welcome to register until 10:30 am. The event will be held rain or shine. The 10K walk will proceed along the paved bicycle path of the Cape Cod Canal and is suitable for reasonably fit walkers of all ages. Water and orange slices will be provided along the way. The walk will turn at the herring run. The halfway point will be clearly marked for those who prefer to turn and walk 5K. A first aid truck will pass frequently for those who wish to end their walk at any time.

Sponsorship forms are available in the town halls and libraries in Bourne, Marion, Rochester, and Wareham, as well as area churches. Walkers may ask neighbors, friends, and relatives to sponsor them and join others for some fun and fitness with a focus. Businesses, churches, and civic organizations are urged to be represented in this community effort. Walkers are encouraged to rally together and identify themselves by wearing hats or t-shirts or carrying a banner. Area groups are invited to call CRN at 508-295-0080 and make a commitment to participate. They will be recognized at the kick-off.

Spaghetti Dinner in Fairhaven

The Nemasket Group is pleased to announce its annual Spaghetti Dinner which will take place this year on Friday evening, April 25. The doors of the Nemasket Group at 56 Bridge Street in Fairhaven will open at 5:00 pm, and serving will continue until 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

An all-volunteer staff will be preparing spaghetti and marinara sauce, tossed green salad, bread and beverages. A meatless sauce will be available for vegetarians. A delicious selection of homemade desserts will round out the meal. All proceeds will support the non-profit Nemasket Group. Tickets are available at the Nemasket Group, 56 Bridge Street, or may be purchased at the door. For more information, please call 999-4436.

Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee

The Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee has received \$105,000 from the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) from the Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) Program. The money has been granted to the Town of Mattapoisett for engineering for the proposed 4.5-mile bicycle and recreational path from the Fairhaven town line to the Marion town line, along the old abandoned Penn Central railbed.

The grant money is also for utility relocations and for permits necessary for the project. The fiscal money will be available for use in July of this year.

The grant will allow the Bike Path Committee and the Town of Mattapoisett to apply for Massachusetts Highway Funds for the construction of this \$800,000 project. "This grant will put us in excellent position for 100 percent funding under Mass. Highways guidelines for Bike Paths," said Bike Path Committee Chairman Stephen L. Kelleher. "We are hopeful that after Fairhaven's Bike Path is constructed this summer to continue the construction of the bike and recreational pathway through Mattapoisett in the summer of 1998."

The Mattapoisett Bike and Recreational Path is planned to link with the present Fairhaven and future planned Marion Bikeways. The Fairhaven Bike Path is funded through the TEA program and is out to bid for construction during the summer of 1997.

Marion Social Club Scholarship

Due to a misunderstanding, area high schools have not made available applications for scholarship aid from the Marion Social Club. Graduating students residing in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester are eligible to submit applications no later than April 20, 1997. Students unable to obtain applications at their school are urged to call 748-3888 to leave a request for same.

The Marion Social Club is an active non-profit corporation dedicated to serving the youth and elderly of Marion and surrounding towns. Their goal is to provide functions and services to improve the quality of life for those less fortunate than the rest. They hold several functions annually to raise money for services to the community.

One such service is their annual scholarship aid program. Awards are given based primarily on financial need. Funds are paid following successful completion of

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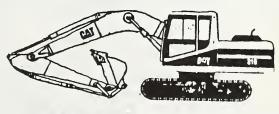
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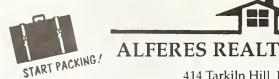
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ACTION's Spring Cleanup

Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhood, Inc. (ACTION) recently announced its Tenth Annual Spring Cleanup, in observance of Earth Week, for Saturday, April 26. As in previous years, teams of Acushnet residents will be assigned sections of road to be cleaned of litter. Participants will report to the parking lot of the Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road,

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at 8:30 am on Saturday, April 26, where they will be left along the road to be picked up later that day and brought to the dumpsters at the Highway Barn.

Participants are advised to wear comfortable shoes and a pair of old gloves and to bring a sandwich. After the cleanup, team members should report back to the Elementary School where ACTION will provide desserts and beverages.

It is in the interest of everyone residing in Acushnet to take part in this annual community activity to make the town a better place to live in. Acushnet residents interested in participating should call 995-7279, 995-0041, or 992-0609 to register and be assigned a route.

Seaside Swing in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring a dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, May 17 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight.

A seventeen-piece orchestra will provide the "big band" sound of the '40's and '50's for your dancing pleasure as part of this "Seaside Swing." Tickets are \$10 per couple, and are available from Lions Club members, and also at Don's Tire on Route 6. Come join in for an evening of fun and dancing.

Pruning Talk at Maconchu Club

Charles Duponte, well-known Mattapoisett landscape contractor, will be the featured speaker at the April 19 meeting of the Maconchu Club. Maconchu is a social group of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church which meets monthly during the winter months. The group welcomes everyone from the community and especially invites all interested persons to hear Mr. Duponte discuss the timely topic of "Do's and Don'ts of Pruning" for trees and shrubs. The meeting begins at 7:30 pm in the parish hall of the Congregational Church on Church Street. Again, all are welcome. Come and bring your favorite pruning shears!

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conversation, breakfast, and hear State Trooper Randy Chevalier speak on pertinent subjects at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall (South Street, adjacent to the church) on Sunday, April 27. Coffee and chat will commence at 8:15 am, with breakfast being served at 8:45 am. A donation of \$4 per person is requested.

Trooper Chevalier has been a member of the Massachusetts State Police for 17 years and been a Canine Officer and Investigator of Homicides. Chevalier is presently attached to the General Headquarters of the Community Service Unit. The pro-active unit handles senior citizen fraud, students of all ages in the areas of drug and alcohol problems, and is involved in business protection and personal protection. Trooper Chevalier has been a resident of Marion since 1980 and assists in the coaching of the Tabor Academy Varsity Baseball team.

Fairhaven Walking Tours

For the third year, free walking tours of historical areas in Fairhaven will be offered in the spring and summer. The tours highlight the town's architectural beauty, local lore, and stories about historical figures such as pilgrim John Cooke, industrialist Henry Huttleston Rogers, Mark Twain, sailor Joshua Slocum, Japanese youth Manjiro Nakahama, artist William Bradford, the Delano family, and others. From a Revolutionary War fort and an English Gothic "cathedral" to the lobster boats at the commercial waterfront and an historic rural cemetery, visitors and residents of all ages will see and learn about a variety of history and attractions.

This year, a new H. H. Rogers tour has been developed and will be offered on a trial basis on two Thursday mornings. Additionally, a new walking tour of North Fairhaven will be presented by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association in July. All tours are free of charge. The complete spring/early summer schedule is as follows:

• Saturday, May 10 at 2:00 pm - Fairhaven Center Tour: Begins at Willow Park, corner of Fort and South Streets with guide Christopher Richard (90 minutes);

• Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 pm - Riverside Cemetery Tour: Begins inside main entrance with guide Natalie Hemingway (90 minutes);

• Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 pm - Poverty Point Tour: Begins at Old Stone Schoolhouse, corner of North Street and Castle Avenue with guide Christopher Richard (60 minutes);

• Thursday, June 5 at 10:00 am - H. H. Rogers Tour: Begins at Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, with guide Christopher Richard (60 minutes);

• Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 pm - Fort Phoenix Area Tour: Begins at Willow Park, corner of Fort and South Streets, with guide Natalie Hemingway (90 minutes);

• Thursday, June 19 at 10:00 am - H. H. Rogers Tour: Begins at Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, with guide Christopher Richard (60 minutes);



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AOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT Cusack's wry humor hits the mark in Grosse Pointe Blank By Rob Gonsalves

Grosse Pointe Blank. Starring John Cusack and Minnie Driver. Directed by George Armitage. Running time: 107 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 8 in North Dartmouth.

Grosse Pointe Blank, which seems destined for cult-movie status (it didn't open very well), may have arrived too early to capitalize on the growing '80's nostalgia. For Generation X, '70's nostalgia (which returns twentysomethings to childhood) seems to have played itself out; this movie and Romy and Michelle's High School Reunion are now reminding their target audience of their teens. A bigger problem for Grosse Pointe Blank is that it looks like another Tarantino clone. It's not.

The movie stars John Cusack, the prince of smart '80's cult comedies (The Sure Thing, Better Off Dead, One Crazy Summer) who became a Gen-X icon as Lloyd Dobler in Say Anything. In Grosse Pointe Blank, which he also co-wrote, (with Tom Jankiewicz, Steve Pink, and D. V. DeVincentis), Cusack doesn't buy, sell, or process anything, but he does kill people for a living. Call it Slay Anything. Cusack even does some kickboxing and has a few scenes with his endearingly off-center sister Joan. He's called Martin Q. Blank here, but he's Lloyd as a reservoir dog.

Which is an entirely charming premise. If Martin were played by anyone else — say, a fellow '80's icon like Michael J. Fox — the movie wouldn't work. Grosse Pointe Blank, which is quite violent at times, needs

Cusack's witty aura of decency. Like many of his generation, Martin has stumbled into a job he's getting sick of. Talking to his shrink (Alan Arkin), he denies any personal connection to his work. Whenever he's forced to kill, he insists "It's not me." Cusack and his co-writers use professional killing as a metaphor for the dreaded buying, selling, and processing that trap so many Martins (and Lloyds).

Martin isn't as chipper about his job as his deranged colleague "the Grocer" (Dan Aykroyd), who envisions an assassin's union and wants Martin to join. Instead, Martin takes a freelance hit job near his hometown of Grosse Pointe, where his ten-year class reunion is approaching. He tracks down his exgirlfriend Debbie (Minnie Driver), whom he stood up on prom night and has obsessed about ever since. His childhood house, he discovers, has been supplanted by a convenience store. "You can't go home again," he sighs, "but you can shop there."

The freshest aspect of Grosse Pointe Blank is the depressed hit man's encounters with his fellow alumni in town and at the reunion. Jeremy Piven (Ellen) is in riotous form as an old buddy who hardly blinks at Martin's job: "Do you need grad school for that?" In fact, I wanted more reunion scenes and a little less of the Grocer and the corrupt feds tailing Martin; their scenes are funny and necessary but a tad stale.

The movie is smartly directed by George Armitage, whose 1990 Miami Blues wasn't as successful a balance of quirky and queasy; the gore sometimes drowned the humor. Here he gets it just right, aided by great '80's new-wave tunes as counterpoint to the violence. I bet, for instance, that you'll never hear Nena's "99 Luftballons" the same way again. Grosse Pointe Blank is a lot of fun. As Lloyd Dobler might say, it's "warped and twisted and hilarious."

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA. Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (April 18) through Thursday (April 24) Anaconda (PG-13) - Fri: 4:45, 7:15, 9:15; Sat-Thu: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:15 The Devil's Own (R) - Fri: 4:45, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat-Thu: 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30

Selena (PG) - Fri: 4:30, 9:00; Sat-Thu: 12:00, 4:30, 9:00 Double Team (R) - Fri: 7:00; Sat-Thu: 2:30, 7:00 Murder at 1600° (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat-Thu: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

8 Heads in a Dufflebag* (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 9:30;

Sat-Thu: 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30

Cats Don't Dance (G) - Fri: 4:45; Sat-Thu: 1:00, 2:45, 4:45 Sling Blade (R) - 7:00, 9:30

*No discount coupons or passes accepted for these shows. Bargain Matinees for all shows before 6:00 pm!

■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA. Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (April 18) through Thursday (April 24) The Sixth Man (PG-13) - 1:30, 9:00 McHale's Navy (PG) - 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:20 Inventing the Abbotts (R) - 6:50, 9:00 Liar, Liar (PG-13) - 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 Turbo: Power Rangers (PG) - 1:50, 4:30 That Old Feeling (PG-13) - 4:20, 6:50 The Saint (PG-13) - 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 Grosse Pointe Blank (R) - 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40 Chasing Amy (R) - 2:10, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20 Scream (R) - 2:20, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

General Cinema Web Site: www.gctheatres.com

- Sunday, June 29 at 2:00 Fairhaven Center Tour: Begins at Willow Park, corner of Fort and South Streets, with guide Christopher Richard (90 minutes);
- Friday, July 4 History Program and Independence Ceremony at Fort Phoenix: Time and special activities to be announced, sponsored by the Office of Tourism:
- Sunday, July 20 at 3:00 pm North Fairhaven Tour: Begins at Oxford School parking lot, Main Street, with guide Natalie Hemingway and sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association (60 minutes).

Tobey Hospital Guild

The next meeting of the Tobey Hospital Guild will be held on Thursday, April 24 at 1:30 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The topic will be "Overview of Alzheimer's Disease and How it is Treated." The speaker is Frances Lavin, RN, Program Director at Eagle Pond Rehab and Living Center in South Dennis. Refreshments will be served following the meeting and program.

Rummage and Bake Sale

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the Ways and Means Society of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet. The event will be held on Friday, April 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothes for men, women, and children. Homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, and meat and potato pies will also be available, along with various flea market items.

Choral Society Awards

The Sippican Choral Society is pleased to announce the availability of two annual awards available to graduating seniors from Old Rochester Regional High School and Wareham High School. The Old Rochester Regional High School Award is the Thelma K. Ostenfeld Memorial Scholarship in memory of a beloved piano teacher and accompanist from Marion. The Wareham Award is the Sippican Choral Award.

Both awards are to be given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional contributions to choral music while in high school. In addition, the student should intend to pursue his/her musical activities after graduation. Any interested student can contact the respective Guidance Department for application forms and other informational materials.

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Local Police Logs

ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 7 through April 13, 1997:

- Burt Street vandalism
- Middle Road vandalism
- · Wing Road summons issued (operating and unregistered motor vehicle, license not in possession)
- · Lambert Street vandalism
- · South Main Street adult arrest (operating under the influence. negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- · Rogerson Avenue breaking and entering/ forced entry
- · Leonard Street assault with dangerous weapon
- · Anthony Street harassment
- · Main Street suspicious motor vehicle
- · Leonard Street humane call/injured animal
- · Martelle Street impounded dog/dangerous animal
- · John Street breaking and entering/forced entry
- · Middle Road disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace/juvenile arrest (disturbance of school or public meeting)
- · Main Street suspicious motor vehicle
- · Middlewood Drive suspicious motor vehicle
- . John Street adult arrest (warrant)
- · Darling Street domestic disturbance/adult arrest (disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct)
- Middle Road disturbance/noise complaint

- · Laura Kenne Avenue larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- · Diane Street vandalism
- · South Main Street larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle · Titleist - adult arrest
- (operating under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Frank Street vandalism Rock Street - domestic
- disturbance
- · Tillie Way suicide/ attempted suicide
- · Peckham Road larceny/ breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Mill Road disturbance/ noise complaint
- · Lawson Avenue domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery on household member)
- Reservoir Estates littering
- · Slocum Street disturbance/noise complaint
- · Middle Road breaking and entering/forced entry
- · Fairway Drive vandalism
- · St. Lawrence Street missing person (child)
- · Blain Street vandalism
- Guillotte Street assault with hands/summons issued (statutory rape of child)
- · Park Drive motor vehicle accident/hit and
- · Lawson Avenue disturbance/noise complaint.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 6 through April 13, 1997:

- · Delano Road motor vehicle complaint
- · Point Road animal complaint
- · Converse Road motor vehicle accident/property damage
- · Spring Street officer want.ed

- · Point Road family disturbance
- · Point Road suspicious motor vehicle
- · Wareham Road animal complaint
- Route 195 East motor vehicle accident/property
- . Bullivant Farm Road vandalism/past
- Park Street suspicious activity
- · Point Road animal complaint
- · Mill Street vandalism/ past
- Wareham Road larceny/
- · Spring Street family offense
- · Benson Brook Road larceny/past
- · Cross Neck Road family disturbance
- · Wareham Road adult arrest (assault and battery)
- . Quail's Crossing Road trespassing
- · Wareham Road order of protection
- · Mill Street motor vehicle accident/property damage
- · Converse Road animal complaint
- · East Avenue suspicious activity
- · Spring Street vandalism/past
- · Point Road animal complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 9 through April 15, 1997:

- · Stoney Hill Road suspicious activity
- · Marion Road domestic abuse
- · Marion Road larceny/ theft from locker
- · Fairhaven Road adult arrest (warrant)
- · Acushnet Road suspicious motor vehicle

- · Prospect Drive burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
- · Ned's Point Road harassing phone calls
- · Harvey Orchard Lane trespassing
- · Brandt Island Road larceny/theft from motor vehicle
- · Marion Road vandalism
- · Lebaron Way illegal trash dumping
- · Water Street vandalism/property damage
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- · Gary Drive theft of motor vehicle plate
- · Harvey Orchard Lane trespassing
- · Gosnold Street go-cart stolen
- · Lynfield Lane adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- · Shaw Street trespassing/youths on property
- · Harvey Orchard Lane vandalism in boat yard.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 9 through April 15, 1997:

- · Alley Road suspicious motor vehicle
- · Featherbed Lane icv road conditions
- · Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School - suspicious motor vehicle
- · Rounseville Road oil spill
- · New Bedford Road adult arrest (warrant)
- · Marion Road adult arrest (warrant)
- · Braley Hill Road adult arrest (warrant)
- · Marion Road suspicious activity
- · Perry's Campground breaking and entering · Mary's Pond Road -
- suspicious activity.

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Capital Needs Forum

The first long range Capital Budget has been assembled by Mattapoisett's Capital Needs Committee. It applies to fiscal years 1998 through 2002. The Capital Needs Committee was formed at the 1995 Annual Town Meeting and report to the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee. The committee's job is to plan ahead for capital projects in order to minimize mistakes and provide some assurance that we'll have adequate facilities in future years.

Capital items have been defined as any project

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You may notice your nerves are on edge. Don't blame your friends and family. You'll be easier to live with soon.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Your inquiry could lead to a new friendship. Contemplate significant topics so you can make a wise decision.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). A lack of funds interferes with your fun. Get an intellectual to help you with your work. Concentrate on completion while the sun's in Taurus.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're cool. Watch out for somebody who's hot. You could get more money. Looks like it's for work already

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Heed an older woman's advice and save yourself a lot of trouble. You're in fine form. Don't start new projects, though.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Discuss fund-raising with your friends. Make plans you can put into effect. Finish old business. An attractive foreigner comes into your life.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Pay attention to what you're doing and where you're going. Social activities take precedence. Finish overdue projects.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Let a charming foreigner steal your heart. Listen to an older person's suggestions, but don't make up your mind yet. Your friends can help you.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Shop wisely, especially if you're spending somebody else's money. Push beyond your limits. Your sweetheart demands more work from

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Work with your partner to solve the puzzle or you'll make things even worse. Concentrate on your work. Your luck in love improves.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your work is complicated, so take care. Mistakes will be made quite easily. A cantankcrous friend has a pretty good idea.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Snuggling with your sweetheart renews your enthusiasm for life. You'll need the energy. Let an organized friend help you.

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The Selectmen have asked the Capital Needs Committee to hold a "Forum" to engage the public in dialogue about the items in this Capital Budget. Scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, April 28 at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium, the committee will review projects for the five-year period (fiscal years 1998 through 2002) and a little beyond. The significant projects for discussion will include: Library Enhancement; Fire House Replacement; Water Department Building; Sewer Expansions; Road Repair; Bicycle Path Construction; Police Requirements; School Near-Term Needs; Open Space Objectives; and Wharf Repair.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on May 13, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall regarding the following proposed By-laws:

Structure Height Limitation

To see if the town will modify the the Rochester Zoning Bylaws with the following:

"No Structure or Accessory Structure will be allowed to be erected greater than 100 feet in height without a Special Permit."

The addition would occur as follows:

Section IV Industrial District add to Subsection E.4 uses permitted by Special Permit;

Section V General Commercial District add to Subsection E.4 uses permitted by Special Permit;

Section VI Limited Commercial District add to Subsection

E.3 uses permitted by Special Permit;

Section VIII Agricultural Residential District add to Subsection D.10 uses permitted by Special Permit. Additional changes include the addition of "Special Permit does not exempt Structure/ Accessory Structure from Section VIII.C.14."

To see if the Town will vote to add to the Rochester Protective By-laws an Adult Entertainment District to be included under Section IV.E.4. Noting that copies of the proposed By-law was available for examination by the public during regular business hours in the Selectman's Office of the Town Hall and at the Town Meeting at which this article is being heard.

The new By-law to read as follows:

The Adult Entertainment District is an overlay district superimposed over the Industrial District. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall act as the Special Permit granting authority and may grant a Special Permit for any of the following uses within the Adult Entertainment District.

a. Adult book stores, adult motion picture theaters, adult paraphernalia stores, adult video stores, and nude dancing establishments may not be located within 1000 feet of each other and 500 feet of the nearest lot lines:

1. Any zoning district which allows residential use.
b. Adult book stores, adult motion picture theaters, adult paraphernalia stores, adult video stores, and nude dancing establishments and all advertising signs for same, shall not be located within 150 feet of a public or private way and shall be set back a minimum of 150 feet from all lot lines.

c. The application for a Special Permit must include the following information:

1. Names and addresses of the legal owner of the adult book store, adult motion picture theater, adult paraphernalia store, adult video store, or nude dancing establishment.

2. Names and addresses of all persons having a fee, equity and/or security interest in such store or theater. In the event a corporation, partnership, trust or other entity is listed, the names and addresses of every person who has an ownership interest and/or

LEGAL NOTICES

beneficial interest in the entity must be listed in order that the Special Permit granting authority will know who the persons who actually own and control the store or theater.

3. Name and address of the manager.

4. The number of employees, or proposed number of employees; as the case may be.

5. Proposed security precautions.

6. The physical layout of the premises.

d. The proposed use as defined shall be located at least 1000 feet from any established use where minors usually assemble and congregate, including but not limited to, day care facilities, schools, churches, parks, and recreational/entertainment facilities.

e. The permit shall not be issued to any person convicted of violating the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 119, Section 63 (aiding to

the delinquency of a child).

f. A special permit granted herein shall lapse one year from the date of issuance, including such time to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 17, from the grant thereof if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case a permit form construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

And to further amend the By-laws by adding the following

to Section III - Definitions:

Adult book store establishment having thirty percent (30%) or more of its stock in trade books, magazines, photographs, videos, computer software, computer discs, laser discs, and other matter which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 272 of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.).

Adult motion picture theater - An enclosed building used for presenting material distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in Section 31 of the M.G.L.

Adult Video Store - An establishment having thirty percent (30%) or more of its stock in trade videos, movies, computer software, computer disc, laser discs, or other film material which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 272 of the M.G.L.

Adult Paraphernalia Store - An establishment having thirty percent (30%) or more of its stock in trade devises, objects, tools or toys which are distinguished or characterized by their association with sexual activity, including sexual conduct or sexual excitement as

defined in Section 31 of Chapter 272 of M.G.L.

Nude dancing establishment - An establishment that features male or female nudity as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 272 of M.G.L.

Or take any other action thereon. Janice M. Crook, Chairman Rochester Planning Board 4/11/97, 4/18/97

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pass in the year they come up for a vote, spending to pay off bonds actually decreases. This year, the town will pay out \$891,000 for debt service. If everything were to pass as its year arrives, the town will pay \$821,000 in debt service in the year 2002. This occurs because the town is gradually paying off and retiring the bonds for past projects such as schools, police station, wharf repair, and others.

There are a few issues which the committee will not discuss on April 28, because there just is not yet enough information available to be intelligent. These include: North Street Repairs; Dump Capping or Expansion; and Center School (except as a school budget). These items are important, too, and residents will get to talk at length when and if there are genuine proposals to consider.

The program will be moderated by Randall H. Kunz and there will be a short briefing by each of the ten departments and committees listed. Time will be made for constructive questions and observations. Since no vote is involved, the committee hopes everyone will participate in a spirit of information gathering and learning.

The members of the Mattapoisett Capital Needs Committee are: Jeanne Toomey, Arnold Briggs, Charles Van Voorhis, Robert Banz, and Chairman Randall Kunz.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

#669 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Bonnie L. and Joseph M. Goyette, James S. Dougall Estate, owner, for a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII B of Protective By-Iaws. Property is located on a discontinue portion of Snow's Pond Road, Assessors Plan 39, Lot 2. Hearing will be conducted Thursday, April 24, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman

4/11, 4/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Donna DeRose, 2 Dupont Drive, Mattapoisett, MA

The proposed project is to construct a deck. The project is located at 2 Dupont Drive, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 57 on the Mattapoisett Assessors Map

Conservation Commission 04/18

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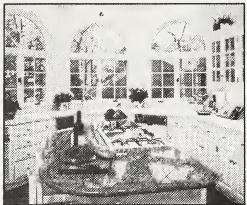
The Rochester Land Trust is also soliciting ideas for a logo design. All designs must be black and white line drawings and should be submitted no later than Friday, May 2, 1997. All photographs and logo designs can be forwarded to the Rochester Land Trust, P.O. Box 337, Rochester, MA 02770.

Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

PawSox Game

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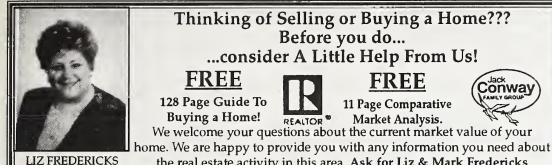
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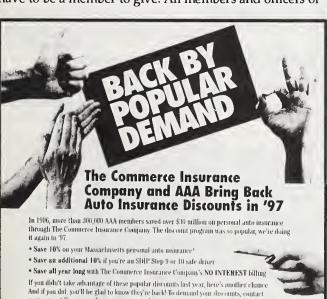
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Come and welcome back Ella and Charlie Bettencourt on Monday, May 12 for their first return session of Line Dancing. Elder Law Week

In recognition of "Elder Law Week," April 28 through May 2, attorney volunteers will present the program "What You Should Know About Medicaid" on May 20 at 10:30 am. Please call 979-4029 for more information or to make reservations.

Health Assessments

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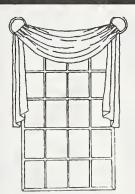


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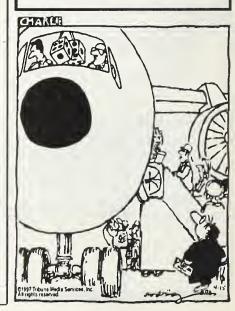
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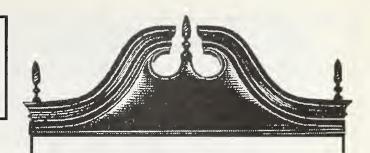
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April 18:	Fri.	5:40	6:04	11:44		
April 19:	Sat.	6:26	6:47	12:18	12:16	
April 20:	Sun,	7:08	7:28	12:50	12:48	
April 21:	Mon.	7:50	8:08	1:22	1:21	
April 22:	Tues.	8:30	8:47	1:55	1:55	
April 23:	Wed.	9:10	9:27	2:30	2:31	
April 24:	Thur.	9:51	10:07	3:07	3:08	
April 25:	Fri.	10:34	10:50	3:46	3:49	
April 26:	Sat.	11:19	11:38	4:28	4:32	
April 27:	Sun.		12:11	5:14	5:21	
April 28:	Mon.	12:31	1:06	6:05	6:18	
April 29:	Tues.	1:30	2:08	7:03	7:23	
April 30:	Wed.	2:33	3:11	8:08	8:38	
May 1:	Thur.	3:37	4:12	9:18	9:57	
May 2:	Fri.	4:39	5:10	10:26	11:11	
May 3:	Sat.	5:36	6:04	11:27		
May 4:	Sun.	6:30	6:55	12:14	12:24	
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